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UNDER A LIQUID-METAL LAYER  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: